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FRANK D. W. BATES, M. D., EYE, EAR, Nose and Throat Specialist, has removed his office to Room 305, Bank of Hamilton building. Hours 9 to 12 and 2 to 5. Telephone 724. Dr. Bates has opened an office in Detroit, and from now on will spend from the 1st to the 22nd of each month in his office here, and from the 23rd to the end of the month in Detroit.

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By-law No.

To Repeal By-law No. 127, and to Provide for the Election of Aldermen by Wards.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this Council, signed by more than 400 municipal electors of the city, desiring the submission of a by-law to provide for the election of Aldermen by Wards, instead of by a general vote, and the Council has accordingly decided to submit such a by-law to the electors at the next ensuing annual municipal election, as required by the Municipal Act.

Therefore, the Council of the Corporation of the City of Hamilton enacts as follows:

1. By-law No. 127 of this Council, passed on the 14th day of January, 1901, is hereby repealed, and the aldermen for the City of Hamilton shall hereafter be elected by wards, according to the provisions of the Municipal Act, which may from time to time be in force authorizing such mode of election.

2. The votes of the qualified electors of this municipality shall be taken on this by-law on Monday, the sixth day of January, 1908, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the morning, and continuing until five o'clock in the afternoon, at the same places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as are appointed for the Municipal Elections on that day.

3. On Thursday, the second day of January, 1908, the Mayor shall attend at the Council Chamber at 11 o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places and at the final summing up of the votes by the City Clerk on behalf of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing or promoting the passing of this by-law respectively.

4. The Clerk of the Council of the said municipality shall attend at his office in the City Hall at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 9th day of January, 1908, and sum up the number of votes for and against the by-law.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed by-law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality of the City of Hamilton (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto), after one month from the first publication in the Hamilton Times newspaper, the date of which publication was the 10th day of December, 1907, and that the votes of the electors of the said municipality will be taken thereon on the date and at the hours and places therein fixed.

S. H. KENT,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Dec. 10, 1907.

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200 STRIKERS KILLED

Laborers Slaughtered With Machine Guns.

Washington, Dec. 24.—According to advices received at the State Department to-day from Consul Hanna at Iquiquie, Chile, 200 laborers employed near there in the nitrate works were killed on Saturday and Sunday in an encounter with the Government troops.

For a week or more there has been trouble of an economic character between the men and their employers, which resulted in a strike. On Saturday the men to the number of several thousand came into Iquique and attempted to take possession of the town. The troops were called into service and when the rioters refused to disperse the soldiers were ordered to fire on them, which they did with machine guns, causing heavy loss of life.

TO DAM RIVER.

Ottawa, Dec. 24.— (Special.)— The Long Sault Development Company has a proposition on foot to dam the St. Lawrence River at the foot of the Long Sault Rapids above Cornwall. It is said that this will interfere with navigation, and the International Waterways Commission has been asked by the Dominion Government to report upon the matter.

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MARKETS AND FINANCE

Tuesday, Dec. 24.—The market was in a very unsatisfactory condition this morning. The small supply of turkeys was the cause of the price taking a jump to 22c a pound. Turkeys were not the only dear things, as meats and some of the vegetables had a strong upward tendency. This will only affect the prices of to-day, however, and if there are not enough turkeys to more than satisfy the demand from now till New Year, it will be a strange thing, as there are plenty of the birds.

Poultry and Dairy Produce.

Butter	0 33 to 0 39
Cheese, per lb.	0 17 to 0 20
Eggs, per dozen	0 30 to 0 40
Chickens, pair	0 50 to 1 10
Turkeys	0 16 to 0 22
Ducks, per pair	0 90 to 1 00
Geese, each	0 80 to 1 00

Fruits.

Pears, basket	0 20 to 0 60
Apples, bushel	0 50 to 0 75

Vegetables.

Lettuce, bunch	0 05 to 0 10
Curly Cale, each	0 05 to 0 00
Celery, per dozen	0 50 to 0 60
Potatoes, bag	0 85 to 1 00
Turnips, white, dozen	0 20 to 0 00
Cabbage, dozen	0 50 to 0 80
Cauliflowers, each	0 05 to 0 10
Beets, dozen	0 15 to 0 20
Carrots, basket	0 20 to 0 00
Onions, large, basket	0 40 to 0 00
Do., pickling, basket	1 00 to 1 20
Vegetable marrow, doz.	0 60 to 0 75
Do., each	0 05 to 0 10
Citron, each	0 05 to 0 10

Meats.

Beef, No. 1, cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Beef, No. 2, per cwt.	4 50 to 6 00
Beef, No. 3, cwt.	3 50 to 5 00
Pork, per cwt.	6 50 to 7 75
Live Hogs, per cwt.	5 50 to 0 00
Veal, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Mutton, per cwt.	7 00 to 8 00
Yearling, lb.	0 00 to 0 10
Lamb	0 08 to 0 10

Fish.

Salmon trout, lb.	13½ to 0 00
Smoked salmon, lb.	0 15 to 0 00
Lake Ontario herring, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
White fish, per lb.	12½ to 0 00
Ciscoes, dozen	0 50 to 0 75
Pickerel, lb.	0 08 to 0 00

The Hide Market.

Wool, pound, washed	0 24 to 0 00
Wool, pound, unwashed	0 14 to 0 00
Pelts	0 40 to 0 00
Calf skins, No. 2, each	1 00 to 1 25
Sheep skins, each	0 90 to 1 50
Horse hides, each	1 75 to 2 50
Hides, No. 1, per lb.	0 05 to 0 00
Hides, No. 2, per lb.	0 04 to 0 00

Grain Market.

Barley, per bushel	0 65 to 0 66
Wheat, white, bush.	0 92 to 0 92
Do., red, bush.	0 92 to 0 92
Oats	0 52 to 0 52
Peas	0 80 to 0 82
Rye, bushel	0 80 to 0 85
Buckwheat	0 70 to 0 75

Hay and Wood.

Straw, per ton	9 00 to 11 00
Hay, per ton	17 00 to 20 00
Wood, cord	7 00 to 8 00

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day:
Wheat—Dec. $1.05¼ asked, May $1.13⅜c.
Oats—Dec. 43c bid, May 51⅜ bid.

MONTREAL LIVE STOCK

Montreal, Dec. 23.—About 476 head of butchers' cattle, 115 calves, 1,617 sheep and lambs, and 280 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles Stock Yards this forenoon. Trade was slow, as the butchers had already bought nearly all they require for the week. Prices are without material change; prime beeves sold at 4½ to 5¼c per lb; pretty good cattle, 3½ to 4¼c; common stock at 2¾ to 3¼c per lb. Mr. George Demers bought superior veal calves at 5½c per lb; grass fed calves sell at 2½ to 3¼c per lb. Sheep sell at 3½ to 4c; lambs at 5½ to 6c per lb. Good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 to 6¼c per lb.

TORONTO LIVE STOCK

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 12 carloads, composed of 193 cattle, 35 hogs, 265 sheep, and lambs and 9 calves.

The quality of cattle was about the same as last week.

Trade, owing to light deliveries, was fairly good, with prices unchanged.

Exporters—Not many were on sale. Prices ranged at from $4.25 to $4.60.

Butchers—Choice picked lots, $4.75 to $5; good lots $4 to $4.50; medium, $3.80 to $4; cows, $3 to $3.60; common, $2 to $2.80; canners, 80c to $1.50.

Veal Calves—Prices ranged at from $4 to $8 per cwt.

Milkers and Springers—Prices ranged at from $30 to $67 each.

Sheep and Lambs—Export sheep sold at $3.75 to $4; lambs at $4 to $5.50 per cwt.

Hogs—Prices unchanged, at $5.60 for selects and $5.35 for light fats.

BRITISH CATTLE MARKETS

London, Dec. 23.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12¼c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9½c per pound.

Liverpool, Dec. 23.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quote States steers, 11½c to 12½c; Canadians, 10c to 11½c; ranchers, 9½c to 10c; bulls, 8c; trade slow.

Glasgow, Dec. 23.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 634 cattle offered; firm trade experienced for prime sorts; secondary classes, slow demand; ranchers, quiet enquiry; top, 12½c; secondary, 11¼c to 11¾c; ranchers, 9c to 9¼c.

TORONTO FARMERS' MARKET

The offerings of grain to-day were nil and prices nominal.

Hay in limited supply to-day owing to the wet weather; a few loads sold at $19 to $21 for timothy. Straw nominal at $16 to $17 a ton.

Dressed hogs continue firm at $7.75 to $8 for light, and at $7.50 for heavy.

Wheat, white, bush.	$ 0 97	$ 0 00
Do., red, bush.	0 97	0 00
Do., Spring, bush.	0 90	0 95
Do. goose, bush.	0 87	0 00
Oats, bush.	0 51	0 00
Barley, bush.	0 74	0 75
Rye, bush.	0 83	0 00
Peas, bush.	0 86	0 87
Hay, timothy, ton	19 00	21 00
Do., clover, ton	16 00	18 00
Straw, per ton	17 00	0 00
Seeds, Alsike, No. 1, bush.	7 50	8 00
Do., No. 2	6 75	7 25
Do., red clover	9 00	9 50
Dressed Hogs	7 50	0 00
Eggs, new laid, dozen	0 45	0 50
Do., storage	0 25	0 30
Butter, dairy	0 26	0 30
Do., creamery	0 29	0 32
Geese, dressed, lb.	0 09	0 11
Chickens, per lb.	0 09	0 10
Ducks, dressed, lb.	0 10	0 11
Turkeys, per lb.	0 14	0 16
Apples, per bbl.	2 00	3 50
Potatoes, per bag	0 90	1 00
Cabbage, per dozen	0 40	0 50
Onions per bag	1 00	1 25
Beef, hindquarters	7 00	8 00
Do., forequarters	4 00	5 00
Do., choice, carcase	6 75	7 25
Do., medium, carcase	5 00	5 50
Mutton, per cwt.	8 00	9 00
Veal, prime, per cwt.	7 50	10 00
Lamb, per cwt.	8 50	9 50

Dun's Report.

Holiday trade assumed normal proportions this week, partially recovering earlier losses in comparison with previous years, and in staple lines there was a better movement in response to more seasonable weather. Although actual business did not increase in the leading industries, there was a more confident sentiment regarding the future, numerous inquiries encouraging manufacturers to anticipate a steady improvement in orders early in 1908. Meanwhile inventories are being taken and machinery thoroughly overhauled and repaired for the first time in many years. While several plants resumed, others were added to the idle list, and the net change was small. The best news of the week was the official report of foreign commerce in November that far surpassed any previous monthly record of exports, and supplied a favorable international trade balance of $93,655,751. This should make it possible to retain much of the net imports of gold that amounted to $62,847,867. For the last week at this port alone merchandise exports were $1,076,616 larger than in the same week last year, while imports decreased $1,828,304. Currency still commands a small premium, facilitating further imports of specie, and gross gold in the Federal Treasury rose above $941,000,000, while deposits of public funds in the national banks increased to $256,020,000.

Clews' Report.

New York, December 21.—The only way to meet the present situation is to at once recognize the changes in fundemental conditions which have taken place during the closing year. We have descended with unpleasant violence from an abnormally high level to an exceedingly low level, and the succeeding process of readjustment is painful but imperative. The more promptly it is recognized and the more promptly arrangements are made to go ahead on the covery. While there are still many unsettling elements in the situation, it is satisfactory to observe some compensations which may be too easily lost sight of in the prevailing gloom. It must not be forgotten that our farmers are in strong financial condition, the happy result of a series of very profitable harvests. This season is sure to be a good one for all engaged in agricultural pursuits. No such situation existed in previous panics, when our farmers suffered to a degree which is now impossible. This may be class prosperity and, therefore, less desirable than universal prosperity, but the financial strength of our agriculturalists is going to prove no mean bulwark against the attacks of depression. Our farms produced $7,000,000,000 of wealth this year, which cannot be obliterated by any stock market price.

Financial Notes.

(Yesterday's N. Y. Herald.)

Pullman Company stock, an 8 per cent dividend payer, sold recently at 145, at which it returned to investors who hold it in their strong boxes 5.52 per cent.

Pullman Company stock sold at 270 last year. It then yielded 2.96 per cent to the investment buyer.

Pennsylvania Railroad stock sold as high as 147½ last year, at which the investors bought it, seemingly content with the return of 4.75 per cent which its 7 per cent dividend then gave.

Pennsylvania Railroad stock sold as high as 112¾. That bargain hunters are noting that its 7 per cent dividend yields a 6.24 per cent income at the price is apparent.

Shares of Chicago and Northwestern last sold at 156½. As it pays a 7 per cent dividend, that means a return of 5.12 per cent to the purchaser.

When Chicago and Northwestern stock sold last year at 240 its 7 per cent dividend yielded only 2.91 per cent return.

A few months ago Amalgamated Copper stock sold at 121¼ and returned 3.3 per cent to the buyer. This compares with a yield of 8.46 per cent to those who bought at the latest price of 47¼, although the dividend is now only 4 per cent.

If Amalgamated Copper shares attracted buyers last year at 118¼, when the dividend of 6 per cent meant a return of 5.07 per cent, they should be more attractive now, when the dividend of 4 per cent paid this year brings the investor 8.46 per cent

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Stocks and Bonds

Noon Stock Letter—
Received by A. E. Carpenter from Ennis & Stoppani.

New York, Dec. 24.—The market during the morning was a nominal affair, with no important liquidation in evidence. Last year the highest rates for call money in connection with January disbursements were reached on Dec. 30th and 31st. Thus far this month local banks have reduced loans to the extent of $32,631,000, and appead to have about completed prepaartions for interest and dividend payments, and are anticipating such payments. A good bank statement is indicated. San Francisco bank holidays have ended and business is proceeding there without disturbances, while it is said that Minneapolis has fully resumed cash payments. Our exports of copper for November broke all records, being 90 per cent. over November, 1906 and 300 per cent. over May last, when the price was around 26 cents. It is noted that during 1907 Bonds listed of the Stock Exchange have totalled only $371,318,000, which is smallest for any year since 1897. The listings in 1905 were $1,054,000,000. Thus far this year bonds sales on the Exchange have been $559,700,000 against $663,200,000 last year for the same period. Up to the last two weeks theer was this fall a spurt in bond sales to large totals, and with all indications pointing to easy money next year. The Bond outlook is considered very bright. There has been some selling of General Electric, Union Pac., N. Y. C., and Panama, but there is poor buying of Reading and offerings of stocks are not very impressive, while a considerable short interest is outstanding.—Ennis & Steppani.

The following quotations are reported by A. E. Carpenter, Stock Broker, 192 King street east:

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Railroads	Open	2 p.m.
A. T. & S. F.	70½	70½
Balt. & Ohio	81¾	80⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38½	38¼
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	103	102⅝
Chic. G. T. Western	7¼	
Erie	16½	
Louis. & Nashville	91⅝	91½
Missouri K. & T. pref.	56	
Missouri Pacific	48	48
New York Central	91½	91¼
Ont. & West	31⅝	
Penna.	111¼	111¼
Reading	93⅛	93⅛
Rock Island	14¾	
Rock Island, pref.	28½	
Southern Pacific	72½	72⅝
Southern Railway	13	12⅝
Southern Railway, pref.	37	38
Texas & Pacific	19¾	
Union Pacific	116⅛	116⅞
INDUSTRIALS		
American Car & Foundry	29¼	
American Cotton Oil	28⅛	
American Locomotive	34¾	34¾
American Sugar	98¾	99
American Steel Foundries	61½	
Amalgamated Copper	45⅝	45⅝
Colo. Fuel & Iron	18¾	18½
Distillers' Securities	28¼	
People's Gas	78	
Pressed Steel Car	19⅛	
Rep. Iron & Steel, pref.	66	
United States Steel	25½	25½
United States Steel, pref.	87¼	87

Sales to noon 86,700.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Cattle receipts about 5,000, steady; beeves $3.55 to $6.30; cows and heifers $1.25 to $4.75; Texans $3.20 to $4; stockers and feeders $2.40 to $4.35; westerns $3.35 to $4.85; calves $4.75 to $7.

Hogs—Receipts about 23,000; market 5 to 10c lower; light $4.35 to $4.70; mixed $4.25 to $4.75; heavy $4.35 to $4.70; roughs $4.35 to $4.45; pigs $3.75 to $4.55; bulk of sales $4.50 to $4.65.

Sheep—Receipts about 8,000, market 10 to 15c higher; natives $2 to $4.60; westerns $2 to $4.60; yearlings $4.40 to $5.15; lambs $4 to $6.25; western $4 to $6.25.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cotton futures opened steady. Dec. 10.90 bid; Jan. 10.26; Feb. 10.41; march 10.52; April 10.53 bid; May 10.55; June offered 10.57; July 10.54; Aug. 10.50 to 10.40; Oct. offered 9.98.

COBALT NOTES

The end of the year will see several Cobalt mines make their first shipments. It was announced yesterday that the Watts and Cobalt Lake Mining Companies would each send out a car. The Watts people will have their ore treated in New Jersey Smelters, while the Cobalt Lake ore will go to Copper Cliff.

The Foster Mine is now taking out ore rapidly. During the past ten days a car of high grade ore has been collected by the company.

The annual meeting of the Cobalt Lake Mining Company will be held in Toronto on Feb. 21st.

Though the shipments of ore from Cobalt last month were 100 per cent. greater than any previous month, mining men say that the camp is but in the beginning of its career as a producer. In addition to the shipments of 2,500 tons in November, about 30 car loads of high grade ore were held over by several of the mining companies owing to the difficulties with the smelters. It is expected that heavy shipments will be commenced and continued throughout the coming year.

HOME FROM COLLEGE.

Among the Hamilton students who are at home for the Christmas from the various colleges and universities are A. H. Gibson, Everett Bristol, H. Crerar and C. Snider, from the Royal Military College; G. R. Forneret, H. N. Farmer, Cheever Scott and H. D. Storms, from Toronto University; F. G. Malloch, P. Fisher and E. Palm, from Cornell; W. M. Gartshore, Geddes Zimmerman and T. McMannus from McGill; W. Young from Upper Canada College and F. Daw, C. Daw and E. Martin from Trinity College School.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Wolter Died After Brief Illness —Funerals To-day.

Mrs. Maud, Wolter, wife of William Wolter, passed away last evening at the City Hospital, after a brief illness of a week's duration, in her 18th year. Deceased was the daughter of Solomon Camp, of Crown Pont. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence, Kensington avenue.

The funeral of Bertha Young took place from her parents' residence, 89 Napier street, this morning, to the Stone Presbyterian Church, Barton. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the services and the pall-bearers were E., W., and A. Young, and W. J. Bolton. The floral tributes were very numerous and beautiful.

The funeral of Miss Mary Greig took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 37 East avenue north. The services were in charge of the Plymouth Brethren, and six of them acted as pall-bearers.

The remains of Miss Carrie Hirschmiller were laid at rest yesterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of Mrs. Dan Wrigley, 399 James street north. Rev. P. W. Philpott conducted the last sad rites and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Woodside, Williams, Gorman, Ford, Fellar and Murray.

The funeral of Mrs. Emma Wright took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 49 King William street. Rev. H. G. Livingston conducted the services and the pall-bearers were G. Green, G. Adams, W. Bevan, C. Bevan, S. Britten and A. Wright, sen. A number of beautiful floral tributes were laid on the casket.

Many relatives gathered at the residence of the late Mrs. Rosalouisia Osborn, 146 Strachan street east, to attend the funeral yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Christie conducted the services. The deceased was a member of Cora Eves Hive, No. 134, of the Maccabees. The ladies of the order held a memorial service at the house, and six of the members acted as honorary pall-bearers. The active pall-bearers were J. Chapple, J. Main, A. E. Bates, G. Ante, R. Linke, and J. Dows. The floral tributes included the following: Wreath, gentlemen chenille department; sheaf of wheat, girls of Hamilton Cotton Co.; pillow, family and Mr. White and employees of Screw Co.; crescent, friends; wreath, machine shop employees, Canada Screw Co., Cora Eve Hive, 341, Maccabees; cycle, Mr. R. Bryers; sprays, Mr. and Miss Bryers, Miss M. Pearson, Miss R. Cruthers and Miss A. Sayers, Mr. H. Campbell, Mrs. F. Renner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bradley, Mrs. Greenwood and Mrs. Krouse, Miss M. Teeple; wreath, friends; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryers.

NO APPEAL.

Gaynor and Greene Must Serve Sentence.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Supreme Court of the United States to-day denied the petition for writs of certiorari bringing to that court the cases of Benjamin D. Greene and John F. Gaynor, who are under sentence to pay a fine of $575,749 and to undergo terms of imprisonment of four years each on the charges of embezzlement and conspiracy in connection with Captain Oberlin M. Carter to defraud the United States in connection with the harbor improvements at Savannah, Ga.

MAY LOSE HER LIFE.

New York, Dec. 24.—When Mrs. Mary Rose Learn started to light the gas in her home last night a piece of a burning match flew up and set her hair on fire. She was burned about the head and chest and was removed to Bellevue Hospital in an almost dying condition. Nearly all of her hair was consumed.

On entering her home, at 128 East Twenty-seventh street, at 6 o'clock, she found the rooms in darkness. Her daughters, Alice, Elizabeth and Lotta, who are actresses, had gone to a Christmas entertainment for stage children, and her husband was resting in a bedroom.

When Mrs. Learn struck a match a part of it was thrown into her hair, and at once the hair caught fire. She screamed and her husband came to her aid.

Wrapping his coat about her head and enveloping her in bed clothing he succeeded in putting out the blaze, but not before it had spread to her dress.

The daughters did not learn of the accident until they returned from the entertainment